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SUBJECT: MILITARY JUSTICE REFORM BUDGET TO INCREASE

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Classified By: Ambassador William B Wood; reasons 1.4 (b)

11. (C) During a meeting with Vice Minister of Defense Jorge Eastman on December 1, DCM raised the need for an adequate budget for military justice reform. Eastman said he had been speaking with Military Penal Justice director Puentes on the matter. The GOC believed this was a high priority and thus had decided to allocate additional funds to the reform program next year, up to triple the current budget.

12. (C) Reftel had reported Puentes' concern over his limited budget to implement an institutional overhaul of the military penal justice system.
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